

MUCH IN LITTLE

Duplex springs have been invented by a Californian, an auxiliary spring coming into action if the main one breaks or is overloaded.

A man who is connected with the heavy field artillery is no more likely to be killed than one in the employ of a railroad, army officers say.

St. Louis is experimenting with surrounding traffic policemen at night with light thrown from searchlights mounted on nearby buildings.

Paris has established a museum of the horse, presenting a complete history of the animal from the earliest known period to the present day.

To equalize unemployment in the winter months, members of Seattle (Wash.) Painters' union will work five days a week. Saturday will be the off day.

Without counting 1,418 men already serving in dockyards and military stations on the outbreak of the war, 5,051 London police officers are engaged in war service.

The Great Western Railway system extends over 3,008 miles, thus taking first place in the United Kingdom. The Northwestern comes second, with 2,900 miles.

SELF-STARTERS

Be a self-starter and get ahead in the world.

Don't be the kind that must be addressed in an angry tone if they are to be impressed.

Such a man gives honest service at all times, and this is what counts in the work-a-day world.

It should be sufficient for any employer or superior officer to pleasantly request certain services from you.

Don't be the sort of an employee who must have instructions pounded into him before they have any effect.

It is too expensive to hire men to work and then have to hire others to watch them every minute that proper service may be secured.

There are two kinds of men in this world—those who have to be "cranked up" and self-starters. As employees the first are unprofitable. Therefore:

The willing worker, the man who acts immediately upon instructions which are pleasantly given to him, is the sort of employee who is worth having.

The man who must be whacked and pounded into action is no good in any establishment, and the sooner such men get the gate the better for their employers.

CHUNKS OF INFORMATION

There are more than 200,000 stamperers in the United States.

New Mexico has a lizard which is reputed to squirt blood from its eyes.

Nine-tenths of Russia's gold mining is done on lands owned or formerly owned by the czar.

One of the easiest ways to cool an overheated oven is to stand a basin of cold water in it.

Development of water power in Norway has made electricity cheaper than steam in that country.

France is the best foreign patron of the United States patent office, with Great Britain following closely.

Cameo cutting, one of the most ancient occupations, has recently been introduced into the United States.

Most of Japan's pearl divers are women, who begin to learn the trade at the age of thirteen or fourteen.

Iron embedded in concrete in Germany has been found to be free from rust after more than forty-five years.

California is a large producer of barley, more than 35,000,000 bushels being the 1917 crop in the Sacramento Valley.

Chicago has more telephones than all France and a single office building in New York contains more than there are in the whole of Greece.

A New Jersey woman has invented a mesh bag to hold a door key and prevent it from being lost among the contents of a pocketbook or shopping bag.

The average annual meat product from the Tonto national forest of Arizona and the Humboldt national forest in Nevada is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Having found a way to remove the knots and bleach the pulp, a plant for the manufacture of paper from bamboo will be established in Trinidad by Scotch interests.

Optimistic Thought.

Reverence is ennobling and felt to be degrading only by the vulgar mind.

Daily Thought.

Providence has given us hope and life as a compensation for the many ills of life.—Voltaire.

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